

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Ab 1. (currently amended) A housing for a bicycle shifter comprising:  
at least one a first housing element having an installation opening; and  
a second housing element including a closure member for covering the  
installation opening, the closure member forming a one-piece integral element with the  
second housing element integral with the at least one housing element, the closure  
member being openable to uncover the installation opening.

2. (currently amended) The housing according to claim 1, wherein the second  
housing element closure member has a substantially planar configuration in the manner  
of one of a flat surface and a three-dimensional surface.

3. (currently amended) The housing according to claim 1, wherein the second  
housing element closure member has a substantially constant thickness over substantially  
the entire surface of the closure member.

4. (currently amended) The housing according to claim 1, wherein the second  
housing element closure member is made of a material having viscoplastic to hard-rubber  
mechanical properties.

5. (original) The housing according to claim 1, wherein the closure member  
includes at least one substantially planar flexural region.

6. (original) The housing according to claim 1, wherein the closure member has,  
in the region of the installation opening, a catch element that can be brought into latching

engagement with a housing recess configured in a complementary shape to the catch element.

7. (original) The housing according to claim 6, wherein the catch element has a hook or sawtooth-shaped configuration, and the housing recess constitutes an undercut complementary in shape to the catch element.

8. (original) The housing according to claim 6, wherein the catch element may be brought out of and/or into engagement with the housing recess with a flexural deformation.

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9. (original) The housing according to claim 8, wherein the flexural deformation of the catch element may be brought about by the sliding of a snap-lock edge of the catch element on a snap-lock tab of the undercut.

10. (original) The housing according to claim 6, wherein the catch element can be brought out of and/or into engagement with the undercut by deformation of a flexural region of the closure member.

11. (currently amended) The housing according to claim 1, wherein the closure member exerts at least a slight surface pressure on the first housing element in the region of the installation opening.

12. (original) The housing according to claim 1, wherein the closure member comprises, in the region of the installation opening, one of a recess and a projection for placement of an opening tool.

13. (currently amended) The housing according to claim 1, wherein the first housing element ~~further comprises at least one second housing element, the closure member~~ being joinable to the second housing element by an insertion device.

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14. (original) The housing according to claim 13, wherein the insertion device is detachable.

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